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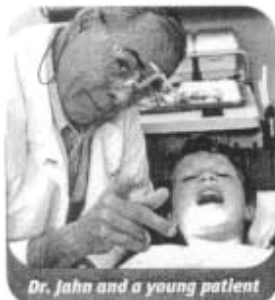


Chapter 6

- ✓ **Dientes! Community Dental Clinic Acknowledgment Ad**
- ✓ **Healthy Vermonters 2000: Report Card**
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IN THE NEWS



Metro Santa Cruz, Nov. 9 2000 described Dientes' "Herculean efforts."

Santa Cruz County Sentinel, Dec. 12, 2000

noted that our school-based program "means the difference between comfort and pain for many children in South County."

San Jose Mercury News, Feb. 1, 2001 our Letter to the Editor supported the Santa Clara Health Trust's goals to increase public health insurance reimbursements, increase insurance coverage for children and fluoride water supplies.

KION Channel 46 News, Feb. 5, 2001 Romney Dunbar reported on our Watsonville Children's Clinic, highlighting the education and prevention value of the program. Four lively kids described the lessons in proper brushing and nutrition they received.

VOLUNTEERS

Working Together to Provide Healthy Smiles



On January 27, with the generous help of four volunteer dental hygienists, Dientes! provided free preventive care to 35 children from Branciforte Elementary School. These hygienists gave their time and skill to benefit children for whom dental care seems like a luxury: Beverly

Cornell of Nipomo; Ann Havlik of San Luis Obispo; Noel Kelsch of Salinas and Maureen Titus of Los Osos. The hygienists were paid in intangible currency—healthy smiles. That kind of exchange is priceless!



Healthy Vermonters 2000 Report Card

Goal Met

- Develop statewide violence prevention group
- Enact clean indoor air act
- Improve hospital protocols
- Increase flu shots (adults 65+)
- Increase mammograms (women 50+)
- Increase Pap tests (women 18+)
- Increase physician counseling - cancer screening
- Increase recycling
- Increase safe drinking water
- Increase schools teaching conflict resolution
- Reduce alcohol-related motor vehicle deaths
- Reduce child abuse
- Reduce head injuries
- Reduce infant mortality
- Reduce lead poisoning
- Reduce spinal cord injuries

Baseline Data from one-time survey

- Physician counseling - alcohol/drugs
- Physician counseling - blood pressure
- Physician counseling - HIV/STDs
- Physician counseling - immunizations
- Physician counseling - smoking
- Physician counseling/referral - STDs
- Reduce college binge drinking

Progress Made

- Increase servings of fruits, vegetables & legumes
- Increase action to control overweight
- Increase early prenatal care
- Increase exercise (adults 18+)
- Increase immunization
- Expand immunization laws
- Increase mammograms (women 40+)
- Increase radon testing
- Increase safety belt use
- Increase schools teaching HIV prevention
- Increase schools teaching STD prevention
- Increase youth condom use
- Reduce binge drinking (HS seniors)
- Reduce heart disease deaths
- Reduce residential fire deaths
- Reduce stroke deaths
- Reduce suicide
- Reduce worker injuries
- Reduce youth alcohol use
- Reduce youth smoking

Data Not Available

- Control high blood pressure
- Increase servings of grains
- Increase Hepatitis B immunization
- Increase injection drug prevention
- Increase injection drug treatment
- Increase primary care for kids
- Increase worksite alcohol policies
- Increase worksite health policies
- Increase worksite seat belt mandates

No Progress Made

- Reduce adult overweight
- Reduce adult smoking
- Reduce low birth weight
- Reduce smoking during pregnancy
- Reduce youth cocaine use
- Reduce youth marijuana use

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